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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Eiju KATSURAGI et al.
Serial No.: 10/649,733
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITING DATA AND
VALIDATING DATA IN A RECORDING MEDIUM
Group: 2189
Examiner: B. Peikari

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix are on page 12.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.